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SUBJECT: CIVIL AIR: AIRLINE PROTECTION MONEY TO TERRORISTS

ALLEGED

REF: A) TEL AVIV 6788 AND B) TEL AVIV 6818

1. MICHAEL ELIZUR, DIR NORTHAMERICAN DIV MFA, TODAY GAVE US BY PHONE GOI ANSWER TO OUR QUERY OF AUG 28 RE DAYAN'S PUBLIC COMMENTS: "DEFMIN WAS REFERRING TO PAYMENT OF DOLS 5 MILLION BY LUFTHANSAS TO PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS WHO HAD HIJACKED LUFTHANSA PLANE IN 1972."

2. ALIZUR ACTED AS IF HE UNDER OBVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS TO STICK TO LETTER OF REPLY, SO ATTEMPTS BY US TO ENGAGE HIM IN DISCUSSION OF OBVIOUS GAP BETWEEN SCOPE OF DAYAN'S COMMENTS TO PRESS AND GOI REPLY FELL FLAT.

3. DEPT WILL HAVE NOTICED EBAN'S STATEMENT REPORTED IN TODAY'S PRESS THAT TERROR BLACKMAIL REPORT IS "UNFOUNDED" (REF B). MFA REPLY SEEMS DESIGNED COVER EMBARRASSMENT OF GOI OVER THIS ISSUE WITHOUT GOING SO FAR AS OFFICIALLY REPUDIATING DAYAN'S
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